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Konrad HERMANN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 09/830,518) Examiner: John M. Ford
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For: Polycyclic Pyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-diones)
with Functionalized Alkyl Residues at the 1-)
and/or 3-Position(s); Methods for Their)
Synthesis and Pharmaceutical Preparation)

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003,
Applicants submit the following Response. The response is being filed with a three-
month extension of time extending the period of response to March 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
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